

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kato *et al.*

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For: **FREEZE-DRIED PREPARATION  
CONTAINING  
METHYLCOBALAMIN AND  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME**

Confirmation No.: 4524

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Examiner: Zohreh Vakili

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**Supplemental Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Supplemental to Applicants' timely and fully responsive reply to the June 25, 2008 Office action, that Applicants filed on August 27, 2008, Applicants submit the following remarks. It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.